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APPARATUS, AND CAPABILITY EXCHANGING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.